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FULTON COUNTY TEACHERS

And Where They Teach This School Year.

County Superintendent Wilson has kindly furnished the Courier the following list:

1. District 1, Carr Institute, - Fulton, Ky.
2. N. Wells, Prin., Misses Della A. Dook, Irene Casson, Johnnie Cayce, Hettie Collins, Nannie Brown and Mittie Cayce.
3. Taylor School - Mrs. Mary Barber, Moscow, Ky.
4. Palestine School - J. F. Noel, Fulton, Ky.
5. Brown School - Miss Lou McDaniel, Jordan, Ky.
6. Liberty School - E. W. Roach, Jordan, Ky.
7. Edmonston School - Luby Hargrove, Cayce, Ky.
8. Rush Creek School - Miss Della Thomas, Cayce, Ky.
9. Cayce School - J. W. Lambert, Cayce, Ky.
10. Hays Academy, J. M. Debow, Jordan, Ky.
11. Simmons School - J. C. Landers, Hickman, Ky.
12. Montgomery School - J. M. Cathey, Hickman, Ky.
13. Hazel Dell School - Miss Ozie Leet, Hickman, Ky.
14. Walnut Grove School - Miss Sue Rafter, Hallsford, Ky.
15. Fairview School - Miss Nettie Stahle, Hickman, Ky.
16. Hickman College - J. C. Cheek, Principal, Misses Annie Rhorer, Louella Hamme, Virginia Lutten, Anna Outten and Dora Smith.
17. Watson School - Miss Ida Ball, Hickman, Ky.
18. Sassafras Ridge - Mrs. Avel, Jarney, Hickman, Ky.
19. Madrid Road - Henry McMullin, Boone, Tenn.
20. McFadden School - Miss Eula Roach, Fulton, Ky.
21. Loggion School - S. L. Noel, Fulton, Ky.
22. Woodlawn School - Miss Gusie Nichols, Crutcheville, Ky.
23. Symmore Chapel - Miss Laranna Fletcher, Hickman, Ky.
24. Clark's School - Miss Mand Wilkerson, Moscow, Ky.
25. Stables School - James Townsend, Hickman, Ky.
26. Graves School - Miss Edna Wiseman, Hickman, Ky.
27. Island No. 2. No teacher assigned.
28. New Hope School - Miss Lilla Bushart, Hickman, Ky.
29. Rock Springs School - Miss Birdie Sanderson, Crutcheville, Ky.

Speaking Monday.

It is announced that Judge Jo Robins will address the people of Fulton County, at the Court House, Monday, the 31st., on the political issues of the day.

Beckham's Message.

Both Houses adjourned after hearing read Governor Beckham's brief message which stated that the only remedy to be used when the session was called was to amend the State election law. The message stated that the law was a good one but that party and factional prejudice had been engendered against it, to such an extent that it was thought best to make changes before another election was held. The message concludes:

"I am sure, whether political or personal should be considered as well as reasons. Your task in this matter is a difficult one. You cannot satisfy every body. I do not desire to urge in detail any law for your consideration. I have confidence in your judgment and wisdom, and I believe that you will earnestly and patriotically set to work to frame a law in appreciation of the fact that so far as possible, that the honest citizen can find fault with it. The Republican minority will wait for the Democratic majority to take the initiative. Both sides admit that a vote to repeal the Goebel law would be close, and probably such a motion would be lost. Democrats say the senate will be a tie 10 to 10 but that in the end the Democrats have a comfortable majority and can defeat an outright repeal."

"Take up the fat man's burden, go soak your shirt in sweat, and sink in vain for a cooling breeze with face all steaming wet; go try and find some spot where the sun is not so hot, and have some grocery spring this gag: 'Is it hot enough for you?' Take up the fat man's burden, a hundred in the shade. Two hundred pounds of adipose to soak in lemonade. Oh, for an hour in Kloodies! Oh, for the Arctic snow! Ring off your bany breeches and let the blizzards blow."

Charles Barnes and Mike Doyle, the men who held up and robbed an Illinois Central passenger train in Ballard county, last month, and who were captured soon afterward (Barnes in St. Louis and Doyle in Missouri) were sentenced last week by the Ballard circuit court to ten and four years respectively in the State penitentiary. Both men entered a plea of guilty and asked for the mercy of the court. On this account they were given the mildest sentences in the power of the court. Barnes was a leader in the raid and Doyle only a tool, consequently the difference in their punishment.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Suffered for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Acts a box cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Ellisons Bulletin

Of some of the GOOD THINGS offered
... in our ...

Slaughter Sale!

\$18.50 Suits for \$10.00.
25c for 50c Fancy Shirt.
Straw Hats at *Half Price*.
\$1.10 for 1.50 Childrens Suits.
6c for Lawn and Batiste, worth 10c.
59c for 75c Fancy Shirts.
4c Yard Wide Domestic, worth 6c.
50c for Slippers that were \$1.50 and \$1.00.
\$1.00 Ladies Shoes and Slippers, were \$2.00 and \$1.50.
Carpets and Matings at Slaughter Prices.
\$3.45 Mens Suits that were \$5.00.
\$7.50 Mens Fine Suits that were \$10.00.
29c Ladies Shirt Waists, worth 50c.
1c Palm Fans.
3c Japanese Fans.
5c Ladies Linen Collars.
15c Misses and Childrens Fancy Hose, worth 25c and 30c.

These are only a few of the good things.

Remember, first comers get choice.

SPOT CASH.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison,

Hickman, Ky.

English Forecast of Our Presidential Contest.

The London Morning Chronicle of July 31, has a long communication from a Washington correspondent, in which he calmly discusses the present political situation in this country, and the probable outcome in the coming election. From his connection with one of the leading English dailies it may reasonably be supposed that he is in close touch with the leaders of the Republican party, and, therefore, his conclusions are of more than ordinary interest. The political mathematician, he says, set down 31 States as "certain" for Bryan, with a total electoral vote of 194, and 17 States as "certain" for McKinley, with a total vote of 184. Among those 17 he includes California, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Wisconsin, all of which Democrats believe they can carry. Kansas went for Bryan four years ago.

The following States, the correspondent sets down as "doubtful": Colorado, Indiana, Michigan, New York, with an electoral vote of 62. In commenting on his figures he writes: "If McKinley is to win he must carry all of the States which I give him as 'certain,' plus New York, and at least one other State, while Bryan, if his calculations are correct, has to carry only New York to march with unobstructed path to the White House." He mentions many things in favor of McKinley, including unlimited money and the vast army of federal employees, but adds: "And yet, after giving all these things their proper value, there still remains the unknown and determining factor, the Republican vote of four years ago, which this year will vote for Bryan to rebuke imperialism."

Race Riot in New York.

Touching the race riot in New York, last week, the Sun, of that city, denounces it particularly for its cowardliness, saying that in the whole city as it was before the consolidation in 1899, there were only 25,000 negroes in a total population of more than one million and a half, "and their actual number is now little greater, even if it has increased at all." The surprising part of this story is that the negro population of New York has probably not increased in ten years.

2,000,000 Enrolled.

The Secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs reports that the total membership of the Association has already reached the remarkable figure of 2,194,226.

Since the New York headquarters has been opened 125,578 names have been added to the roll, a remarkable showing in less than four weeks.

This membership represents 300 newly organized clubs. During the last election club organizations have been reported at the rate of thirty-five a day, and within the next six weeks it is expected that the membership of the Association will aggregate 4,000,000 or almost two thirds of the Democratic vote cast four years ago for the national ticket.

The President of the Association hopes that on election day at least 85 per cent. of the voting Democrats of the country and all those who believe that the Democratic ticket this year represents national safety and industrial safety will be enrolled on the Association's roster.

A Deal.

The Populists of the First Congressional District will open their campaign on Sept. 15th at Mayfield. A deal is on between the Pope and the Republicans to support Keyes, the Pop. nominee for Congress in return for which the Populists are to support Yerkes for Governor. The Democrats are not alarmed over the reports.

Not one of the big growing cities has declared itself content with the population given by the census. Cincinnati was so disgusted with its returns that its newspapers have begun a canvass of the city to demonstrate that the census enumerators overlooked many residents and that the census showing is far under the facts. The dissatisfaction with the returns had its maximum exhibition in Chicago. Chicagoists claim that it has a population of 2,000,000 and that the population of 1,700,000 attributed to it in the census is so preposterous as to warrant a new count. Chicago bases its estimates on the school attendance and on the city directory.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

All Democrats determined to do their full duty by the party in the present campaign should promptly take steps to act in accordance with the circular just issued, signed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson and Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee, urging the formation of Democratic Clubs throughout the country.

This circular suggests that on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon or evening, Sept. 1st, all citizens willing to support the Kansas City platform should meet in their respective communities and organize themselves into clubs, where such have not already been organized, and that there should be no delay in perfecting such organization. The mission of these clubs is that of carrying on by American citizens of the fight now vitally necessary in behalf of American principles.

Systematic and effective work in a political campaign is tremendously furthered by club organization. The issues of the campaign of 1900 are of a nature to demand of every American the best service in defense of free institutions and of the policies under which this Government has advanced to the world's first place.

Tremendous Cost of War.

During the first nine days of August the War Department expended \$5,415,000. The government's fiscal year begins on July 1st. The total War Department expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year have been \$24,260,134.77. Thus, an average expenditure for each day by the department has been \$2,695,719.19.

The cost of the War Department has been more than one-third of the entire expenditures of the government this fiscal year. The total appropriation made for the War Department at the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, which adjourned on June 7, last, were \$14,200,000.00.

The campaign in China was not even dreamed of when the appropriations were made. There will be an enormous army deficiency bill at the next session of Congress.—Washington Dispatch.

THE CHIEF DANGER.

The growing power of the executive is the chief danger which threatens the United States. The Philadelphia Record, four years ago a supporter of McKinley, says:

"Yet history has pointed out as the chief danger to all popular institutions and especially to a Republic, the invincible tendency of rulers to arrogate to themselves functions that do not belong to their respective offices. The encroachments of arbitrary power are insidious. While apparently necessary and harmless in the first instance, they lead to a confusion of the public mind, and gradually become precedents and obtain all the force of law. Long familiarity with seemingly innocent usurpation begets an unwarranted confidence in the usurper. At last, when force is required to maintain the power so slowly and illegally acquired, the people themselves divide, some being unable to see clearly the significance of the situation. The rise of an ambitious man can imperil free institutions only after the foundation of those institutions have been maliciously undermined by unpunished usurpations in the apparent or pretended interest of the people."

In General Disfavor.

"Don't talk to me about a third party," exclaimed the old politician. "A third party is always a fraud."

"He's awfully in the way sometimes," answered the politician's pretty daughter.—Chicago Tribune.

Kentucky Counties.

The largest county in Kentucky is Pike, with 870 square miles. Gallatin is the smallest, county in the State, with 130 square miles.

Rowan county has the prettiest shaped county in Kentucky, being perfectly rectangular. Hardin county was formed in 1792. Knott county was formed during Gov. Prector Knott's administration. Magoffin county has no foreigners in its population, only fifty negroes in its population. Rowan county lands are rated at only \$1.92 per acre, the lowest in the State.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

THEY WILL GO TO WAR

And Possibly all the World.

The announcement now goes that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared War against China, and that England and the United States have been invited to step down and hands off. The accepted idea has been that Russia and France were united and understood each other's purpose, and that England and the United States would be united if involved in war. The newspapers have said, without exception, that the war between Germany, Japan and Italy, first on one side and then on the other. But, how the final alignment of nations will be when the war is on, no doubt depends upon future contingencies. In fact, it may be years before the general war occurs, but that it will occur in the division of China, no one seems to have a doubt. The same has been true in regard to Turkey for many years, but the great Powers have balanced each other through jealousy as to the division and partition. The same may prove true as to China.

Is the Country to be Always at War?

Is the United States always to be engaged in war? Is a condition of war better for the people than a condition of peace? If we must continue to plant colonies, and carry the flag over foreign territories on the pretext of extending trade and commerce, where and when will it end? A slice of Turkey is as important and desirable as a slice of China. After the Philippines then China, after China then Turkey, and after Turkey, then what?

Ministers Never in Danger.

Will we, the people, never be permitted to know the real truth, and nothing but the truth as to the situation in China.

Now comes the Russian prince the special commissioner of the Great China, who certainly has had the best opportunity to know whereof he talks, and says that the foreign Ministers have never been in danger. Oh, what those curdling stories we read of the great massacre of all these Ministers, and in fact all foreigners. He says, also, that the Germans in China are to blame for the uprising.

About The Extra Session.

The Kentucky Legislature is assembled in extra session to consider the election laws, modifications, amendments or changes.

The Clerk's desk is covered with new election bills, many of which are referred to the committee, and out of the mass will come one or more bills, and then will commence the fight.

The whole extra session may amount only to a continued wrangle, or it may evolve a fairer and better election law.

There is a deal of humming about this election law talk any how. The greatest trouble is the intense bitter partisanship that pertains to the enforcement or non-enforcement of election laws, more than the law itself. Honest men, thoroughly honest, will not be guilty of fraud or wrong, no matter what the law is, and it is next to impossible to make any law sufficiently non partisan as to give thorough protection from acrochords. None the less, it is to be hoped that the Legislature will give us a just and fair law.

Indiana 18,000.

The leading Democratic papers assert that the Republican State Committee of Indiana has caused a poll of the State to be taken, and that this poll shows a clean Democratic majority of 18,000. How reliable this may be each one may form his own conclusions. Of course, the Republican Committee did not knowingly give out this adverse report, but these papers claim to have obtained it semi officially.

The Democratic claim that a quiet revolution has been going on for two years, and that the changes are chiefly from the laboring classes. They claim that the operation of the Trusts, notably in the gas belt, has had the effect of closing down a great many factories, throwing a great many out of employment and increasing prices on others. Thus giving other lessons to the Indians. It is said, also, that a great many of the factory operatives will vote the Socialist ticket.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. Ryan's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 5c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

Lowingsville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Philip, the 6-year-old son of C. P. Mann, a barber, drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died 15 minutes later.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, : : : : AUG. 31, 1900.

HAVE we any further business in China? If so, what is it?

When it comes to the slicing up of China the powers are apt to back each other.

The negro editors National convention voted down a resolution to endorse McKinley.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT can hardly "save the country" by wearing a slouch hat and exploding a gun at frequent intervals.

The People's party Nat. Committee voted to substitute Adlai Stevenson's name since Towne declined for Vice President.

The Arkansas State election will come off next Monday. Jeff Davis will be elected Governor, as the Democratic ticket has no serious opposition.

ANOTHER war cloud hovers over Europe. It is considered likely that the next conflict will be between England and France. War rumors are rife on this score.

The great trouble in Porto Rico is said to have been official corruption. Why not send some of our Cuban artists over to teach the simple Porto Ricans how to be good and virtuous?

It looks as if poor John Bull would not be allowed to steal a march on the Continent. The European nations will attend to the grand larceny while John is exterminating republicans in South Africa.

CHAS. A. TOWNE, who recently withdrew from the Populist National ticket, made a speech, Monday, at Duluth to a large audience. He replied to Governor Roosevelt's recent speech on imperialism.

JUDGE CANTRELL overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Calais News, and ordered him removed to Louisville, fearing that his political friends would attempt to rescue him at Georgetown. The question of appeal will come up Sept. 8.

A very named Williams was arrested in Omaha, Saturday, on information to the police that the man had vowed that he would kill William Jennings Bryan. In the afternoon the man was released, on verification of the information having been obtained.

The Louisville Courier-Journal publishes a page account of how the late Republican State administration misappropriated over \$200,000 in the rebanking of an old story. Southern Republicanism and the looseness in money matters have a familiar ring when uttered in the same breath.

The Populist National Committee, Monday, named Adlai Stevenson as the Vice Presidential candidate of the People's party to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Chas. A. Towne. Stevenson was nominated by acclamation. A committee was appointed to draft an address to the People's party. Weaver led the fight for Stevenson.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has issued a statement showing that a great many of the most influential newspapers of the nation, which supported McKinley in 1896, are now advocating the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Expressions from leading German newspapers are quoted showing that the German press is practically unanimous in the opinion that Bryan will receive a big majority of the German vote in the next election.

The list of men of influence and power who are joining the Bryan ranks is growing formidable. In it are found the names of Bourke Cochran, Orl Schurz, ex-Secretary Geo. S. Boutwell, Moorfield Storey, private Secretary to Charles Sumner, Edward M. Shepard, one of the ablest of New York's lawyers, and John B. Henderson, an old Republican Senator. All these were found on the McKinley side in 1896, and did invaluable service with word and pen.

This exhibition given by a mob in Akron, Ohio, last week, should stand a warning monument for all time to come. Two innocent persons killed, twenty-one persons injured and the city built, destroyed, was the record of that outbreak. That the mob accomplished nothing of the remotest benefit to the community goes without saying. No mob ever did, even when it put to death the object of its wrath. The Akron mob did not even have this sorry satisfaction.

LOCAL NEWS.

Monday is Labor Day.

Squirrels are said to be plentiful in the upper bottoms.

Don't forget the speaking at the court house Monday.

The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

An airship will be among the attractions at the St. Louis Exposition this fall.

Foraymag's circus is failed to exhibit at Union City on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

If you move from one precinct to another after Sept. 7th, you will lose your vote.

All the churches in one of Chicago's suburbs have launched the hats for ladies during service.

The Northern States are monopolizing the negro race riots. New York, Ohio and Illinois being in line.

The West Boyd coal storage house, at Fulton, a nice little one, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

The powers to China: "After we have taken everything, we are perfect. I'm willing to give you what is left."

Some estimate that the corn crop in this county has been cut short at least one-half by the long continued drought.

The Land Hotel, Fulton, was closed by Sheriff Stubbledick, for debt, last week, but afterwards opened by agreement.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist of the South, will begin a meeting at Mayfield on Sept. 7th, and continue a week or ten days.

Just because a man who attends a drove of sheep is a shepherd, a man who attends a lot of cows isn't necessarily a coward.

Mr. Leo Emerson and Mr. Erv Johnson, formerly newspaper men, are to be sent to jail, at Mayfield, to be called the Messenger.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will serve coffee and cake in the late at the Rectory, Thursday evening Sept. 6th. The first of the season.

Wants, for Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, To Let, etc., inserted in the Courier, rate one cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

No man is so poor in this country that he may not aspire to the greatest spaces in life, if he has brains and industry and puts them to good use.

There are 727,501 children in Kentucky entitled to vote, six and twenty. It will take \$1,823,238 to pay the public school teachers of Kentucky this year.

Mayfield is making extensive preparations for the 10 days' meetings that Sam Jones will hold here, on Sept. 7th, at the home of the late W. L. Alexander, Sr., near Jordan. Horses, mules, cattle, etc.

The Democratic State Campaign Committee has recommended that a pre-emptive election be effected in every county in the State, and that preparations be made without delay for a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

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Chicago girls will be among the first to adopt the new style of hairdress for women by Dame Fashion—the famous hairdressing school. Samples of the abbreviated stocking, it is said, are being displayed in Chicago stores already, although the stock is not yet on the market in that city.

The need of a ground-sucking rain is badly felt, especially by our farmers, whose corn and grass are suffering for nourishment, and whose stable land is about as hard as a rock, and yet the rains must be run now or never. The rains the past few days have been just what was needed.

The Courier regrets to know that Mr. Dave Alexander of Jordan, one of the most popular and best loved of our honorable young men who ever grew up in Fulton county, has arranged to leave his old home and locate near Farmington, Ky. We wish him abundant success, for he well deserves it.

Beginning to-morrow, Sept. 1, there will be local mail accommodations at night between Nashville and Hickman on the Nash, Chat. & St. Louis Railroad. The mails will be handled at night the same as in day time. The day trains carry a larger and more complete mail, and the service will be better than ever before.

Machine Repairing.

Mr. John Eiling can be found at Geo. Beck's machine shop, to repair anything in the machine line.

A young man in a neighboring town who is reported to go out in the woods and receive the following certificate: "The bearer has been in my employ, and I have found him industrious, truthful, intelligent and sober. I have observed, also, that his services about the house were satisfactory to my wife, and any one who can get along with her is a peep."

Democrats should look to the danger of losing their votes by moving from one precinct to another. The election will be held on November 6th, and it is necessary to have resided in the precinct sixty days preceding the election before one is entitled to vote. Friday, Sept. 8, is therefore the very last day of grace. A change of residence after that date from one voting precinct to another will destroy one's right to vote.

The Louisville Horse Show will be held on October 15-16-17-18, and judging from the appearance of the prize list, a copy of which we have just received, the show will be a credit to the state of Kentucky. The Association hangs up \$10,000, which will be awarded to sixty-five different classes of horses. Kentucky has never had a real horse show, and the metropolis of the State now promises to make up for lost opportunities.

A Book on the Levees.

Mr. Frank H. Thompson, special representative of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, is in Memphis, arranging for a general canvass for funds to print and circulate in commercial circles throughout the United States a handsome and comprehensive publication relating to the subject of the Mississippi river and its riparian lands.

AN IMMENSE AREA COMPRISED.

The area of the watershed of the Mississippi river extends from New York on the east to Idaho and British Columbia on the northwest. It contains over 11 per cent of the entire area of the United States and a greater per cent of the population and wealth. All the rivers, creeks and bayous in this vast region gather their waters and flush them down through the great Mississippi and against these great waters our people have had to defend their property and lives.

What do you think of the future of the valley, Mr. Thompson?

"With \$20,000,000 expended in the Mississippi valley on levees within five years will come another \$20,000,000 from capitalists who wish to share the profits caused by the expenditure. Then the railroads will spend \$20,000,000 more in new longitudinal and latitudinal lines and branches. Then the influx of tens of thousands of immigrants will probably bring another \$20,000,000. To this add the building of gas, sawmills, oil mills, factories, wool work establishments, etc., all of which will bring in many more millions of capital. We will then have the glory of the valley, the financial energy, the breadth, scope and activity of which can hardly realize now. There are present 1,000,000 of levees, the greatest system the world has ever known, pulling into insignificance the failed crocodiles of Senegal, is on the Esquimaux. And with the enlarging, strengthening and perfecting of these bulwarks, the levees of the Mississippi river, bearing on its bosom the most fertile and most favored basins in the world."

Will you say Mammoth Car.

Incidentally, rumor has it that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad has its eye on the mammoth cave property. The estate comprising some 1,500 acres, can not be sold, provision thus being made by old Dr. Croghan, who owned the property. It is said the youngest of the living heirs is sixty years old. If the L. & N. should purchase the property it is reported that the present cozy, rambling wooden hotel, parts of which are most of a century old, will be replaced by one of the best hotels in the country. This is a magnificent site for a summer resort. The present hotel is located in a grove of beech, hickory, dogwood, locust and ash trees, and only about a half mile from Green River. In the event that the hotel is built it is said that air shafts will be constructed from the cave to the hotel keeping the temperature at about 60 degrees.

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A STRANGE DISEASE.

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE AT EVANSVILLE AND BECOMES EPIDEMIC.

It is not one thing it is another, it has been so for Evansville. Evansville has been without an epidemic of one kind for a year or more.

A new disease which is

Railroad Time Table.

N. O. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES:
Train No. 52 at 7:10 p. m. Train No. 51, 7:45 a. m.
ARRIVES:
Train No. 51 at 7:10 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:45 a. m.

Local and Personal.

School opened Monday.
Circuit Court convenes Monday.
Buck, the Jeweler, is back to stay.
Ed. Adams went to Union City, Tuesday.
The men's shirt waist craze has struck Hickman.
Mrs. Lou Harper, of Fulton, was in the city, Tuesday.
Congressman Wheeler speaks at Mayfield, Tuesday.
Mr. P. C. Ward, of Reelfoot Lake, was in the city, Tuesday.
Mr. John Sanders, of Union City, was in Hickman, Sunday.
Miss Nona Parks goes to the Indian Territory to teach music.
The Misses Brown, of Columbus, are guests at the Larches.
Mrs. Ben Beckham, of Union City, is visiting J. Tams' family.
R. T. Tyler was in Jackson, Tenn., this week on legal business.
Mr. A. S. Rosedale made a flying trip to Obion, Tenn., Sunday.
Mr. J. H. Stone, of Fulton, visited in Hickman a few days last week.
Master Allan Freeman, of Fulton, visited Reelfoot Lake, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw spent several days in Hickman county, this week.
Mrs. C. H. Baltzer and son, Lee, returned from Dawson Springs, Tuesday.
Dr. Davidson and Mr. Robt. Bradley are at Dawson Springs for a few days.
Mrs. Ida Nussbaum, of Cape Girardeau, is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Beckman.
Miss Adelle Allen goes to Obion, Ohio, to take an advanced course in literature.
Miss Nettie Hartwick returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends at Dexter, Mo.
Mrs. Lou Harper will probably resume business in Hickman sometime in the future.
Mrs. John R. Ford, of Fulton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hartwick, Tuesday.
Mrs. Dr. Loler, (nee Miss Nettie Wilson) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno A. Wilson.
Remember the musical entertainment at the College to night. All lovers of music are invited.
Atty Charles Payne, of Fulton, was in Hickman, Tuesday, preparing for Circuit Court next week.
Miss Annie Edgely will resume her position at Ellison's next Monday, after enjoying a month's vacation.
Messrs. Stan and Hayden Tanner of Union City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gouger, this week.
Mrs. J. M. Ried and daughter, Kate, left Tuesday, for Nashville, where Miss Kate will enter Belmont College.
All kinds of Fresh Fish, Oysters and Wild Fowls in season, for sale at the Hickman Packing Co. Telephone 50.
Miss Maud Parks has gone to St. Louis, and will take observations as to fashions and styles in the military trade.
Miss Lela Bright, of Hickman, daughter of Dr. W. M. Bright, has been elected music teacher, at Obion Tenn.
Obion Democrat: Miss Lizzie Tamm and Mr. Chester Bondurant, of Hickman, attended the funeral of little Frank Beckham, Sunday.
W. M. McDowell, the crate manufacturer of Anthony, Pa., will visit Hickman soon, to investigate timber interest, etc., with a view of locating his plant here.
Com. Atty. Harry Moorman has been sick for some weeks, is off at the Springs for his health, and will probably not be able to attend Circuit Court next week.
I will repair your watch or clock at 25 to 50 cents first class, and guarantee my work first class in every respect or money refunded.
R. W. BUCK.
Remember the barbecue and picnic at Stubbs Park, next Wednesday, Sept. 5th, given by the members of St. Joseph's Aid Society for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, Hickman, Ky.
Miss Bertha Richards, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Roberta McCandless, left for Caruthersville, Mo., Wednesday, to attend a dance given by the "Optimist Club" of that city.
Capt. James Koger and family left Tuesday for their home in Paducah. Miss Henrietta, a recent graduate of the Paducah High School, will attend school at Washington City, the next 12 months.
If a friend visits you, if you go visiting, if you give a party, or if there is any item of personal or social news which you would like to see in the paper, do not hesitate to report it to the Courier.
The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give one of their Ice Creams, the last of this season, in Rev. Mr. Roegner's lawn, Thursday evening, Sept. 6. These occasions have proven most enjoyable, and efforts will be made to make this especially attractive. Everybody invited.
Our friends attending court next week, or visiting Hickman at any time, are respectfully invited to call at the new Courthouse, where they will be heartily welcomed, both in all proper respect and good will we also remind them that the editor does not argue politics, and neither does he send him the editor of the campaign to be informed who is to be the next President. Of course, not tell, or if they insist on telling they needn't shout it too loud or repeat it too often. The Courier is not an active politician.

Circuit Court Next Monday.

The Fulton Circuit Court convenes next Monday.
There are 21 appearance cases, 50 continued cases, and 26 Commonweal cases.
The Commonwealth and common law cases are set for the first week, with the exception of Noonan will case which is set for the 8th, and the Larches Hotel cases for the 14th day. The Phillips case is set for Friday of the first week, but has been partly compromised.
The only two felony cases of any importance are set for the 2nd day.
Stewards' Meeting.
The Stewards of the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the Church next Thursday night at 8 o'clock and make their report of the amount paid by each member, as assessed, and the balance due on assessments for the support of the ministry.
J. E. PUGH, Pres't.

Death of T. S. Williams

The Courier, in common with many friends in this county and Obion Co., Tenn., will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. T. S. Williams, "Uncle Tom," as he was familiarly known in this section, where he resided for more than 40 years of his life. Few men were better known. He died in Columbus, Tex., at the home of his son, Mr. H. S. Williams, on Aug. 16th, in his 74th year. He located in Obion County as early as 1850, and was prominently known hereabouts for 40 years. He was a confederate soldier, and to his death was true in his convictions of the principles of the "Lost Cause," and was always an ardent, uncompromising, southern Democrat. He was for many years an earnest, devoted member of the Methodist Church, strong in the faith, and plain, outspoken in his religious as well as all other convictions. To and for his friends he was true. The Courier sympathizes deeply with his bereaved relatives.

Select Music School.

Miss Mabel French will open a Select Music School, at the residences of Mr. Thomas Dillon, sr., near Hickman College, commencing Sept. 10th. A share of patronage solicited. Miss French has had the advantage of the best musical training in the best schools of the United States.

CHECKMATE A VIPER.

A Father's Caution Serves His Daughter from a Man Already Wedded.

UNION CITY, Aug. 23.—Some months ago Miss Elsie Chester, of Rives, came to her way to Springfield, Mo., to attend school, met on the train a good-looking young man, of pleasing address, who gave the name of Harry Dillon, who afterwards visited her at Springfield. After she returned from Springfield, Dillon followed her to Rives, and obtained employment as bookkeeper in the spoke factory of E. B. Chester. Miss Elsie's father, and secured board with the family. The young people were very friendly for each other, Dillon proposed, and was accepted, the marriage to take place in December, with Mr. Chester's consent. Dillon appearing to be a perfect gentleman and worthy of his daughter. He thought it better, thought to leave Dillon's character, and did so, learning to his surprise that he had a wife and a child living in Union City, Mo. Then he discharged the bookkeeper and ordered him from his house. That was some two or three weeks ago. Dillon left the town, and Wednesday he came to Union City and registered at the Palace Hotel as "H. Dillon, Omaha." Yesterday Miss Elsie drove up here to see him, returning home last evening. This morning she had her trunk carried to the depot at Rives and bailed C. O. D. to Cairo, Ill. Mr. Elsie's father, who lives in Union City, where he found his daughter and Dillon visiting one of the former's acquaintances. Marshall, a justice of the peace, the gay Lothario, and as one of the lawyers interested in the case was compelled to leave, the sheriff, in default of \$1,000 bond, placed Dillon in jail to await the examining trial Wednesday morning before Squire R. Polk. Dillon admits that he has a wife and four children, but claims that it was his intention to secure a divorce. The prisoner is a man of good appearance, about 30 years of age, while his intended victim is pretty and well educated, her father being able to give her every advantage.

Flow Points.

Take your flow points to Geo. HICK, he will grind them 2 for 25c.

Bids to Build Levee.

The COURIER has been informed through interested parties that the Commissioners of the Hickman and Tipson levee Company have advertised to let the contract for the construction of the lower part of the levee, from Slough Landing to many miles, the work to be commenced the first days of October. This looks like business, if it proves true, and it appears to be true.

Reports are prevalent throughout the South that game will be very scarce this fall, especially among birds and turkeys. This is caused by the long rainy spell about hatching time. It would be almost impossible for the States and counties of the South, if such a thing be possible, to prohibit hunting during the present fall and winter, otherwise serious consequences may result in the destruction of one of the luxuries of our Southern country, viz., partridge and wild turkeys.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Largest Number Enrolled of Any Previous Opening.

On Monday morning, promptly at the ringing of the bell the pupils and teachers of Hickman College, together with a very large number of visitors and several trustees assembled in the upper rooms at the College to enter upon the work of the new year.

The teachers were hopeful and enthusiastic; the pupils full of energy and ready for the encounter; the visitors full of cheer and ready to help on the work. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. H. Evans, who, in his usual style commented on the lesson read.
Mrs. Cox favored the audience with several artistic solos.
The music teacher, Miss Leone Fugate, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by her soul inspiring music.
Mr. D. E. Wilson, the county Supt., delivered a short but pointed address, entertaining and instructive.

Taken all together the opening was perhaps the best in the history of the school, in number of pupils enrolled, in number of visitors present and general enthusiasm.
The attendance in the High School is especially gratifying, being larger than ever before. The total number enrolled is 273.
A number of leading families have recently moved to the town for the sole purpose of educating their children.
The school is on the up grade and all who feel an interest in the material growth and prosperity of the city should lend a helping hand.

A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL.

REMOVED!

H. HUCHANAN has moved his stock of Dry Goods from the ground floor to the room up stairs over his grocery house, where he will continue to sell goods at cost, and less than cost. Entrance—Stairs leading by Dr. Davidson's office—turn to the left.

This from the Omaha World-Herald gives some idea of the effect of trusts on items of daily use:
Trust in matches.
Trust in soap.
Trust in iron.
Trust in rope.
Trust in wire.
Trust in grease.
Trust in tinware.
Trust in flour.
Trust in meat.
Trust in rolled oats.
Trust in steel.
Trust in clothing.
Trust in shoes.
Trust in school books.
Trust in books.
Trust in leather.
Wherever we're sold, And the people are, To trust in God.

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Army of Drummers Have Joined National Association.

The most notable of recent accessions to the ranks of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, of which W. R. Heart is president, is the Commercial Travelers' and Hotelmen's Anti-Trust League, which now numbers nearly 60,000 members and expects to enroll 300,000 voters for Bryan and Stevenson between now and election.

The growth of the League has been phenomenal and its enrollment in the National Association of Democratic Clubs will add interest and strength to the quadrennial Convention of Clubs which is to be held in Indianapolis on Sept. 16th.—National Democrat.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists."

Taxes! Taxes!

Your City Taxes have been due since March last. Come forward and settle once. By so doing you will save 6 per cent. interest.

Tom DILLON, Jr., C. T. C.

Apply to Otto HARTWICK at Hickman Wagon Factory.

Barbecue and Picnic!

STUBBS PARK, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900.

Given by the members of St. Joseph's Aid Society, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, Hickman, Ky.
There will be plenty of Barbecued Meats and Refreshments, such as Ice Cream, Lemonade, Soda Pop and Nicotina. Music for the fairy dances.
Perfect order and gentlemanly conduct is expected and will be enforced. No dissipated will be allowed on or near the grounds. Come bring the children, your wives, sweethearts and daughters. The trustees will spare no pains to entertain you.
Everybody welcome. All come!

TAXES! TAXES!

Your State and County Taxes are now due, and I must ask one and all to come forward and settle same, as it takes money to get the Sheriff's quietus. I can be found at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank.

G. L. CARPENTER, D. S.

FOR SALE.

A two-year-old bay mare, 15½ hands high, well broke. Also, good driving horse and arched pony. I also offer a good Durham cow. Will sell on reason-able terms. Inquire at Ferdinand Madsen farm, 7 miles south of Hickman, and about 1 mile east of Mt. Hermon church.

JOHN A. McCLELL.

Due Notice.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and C. W. Curdin having placed all their claims in my hands for liquidation, I hereby notify and request all, or any, persons indebted to either of the above to call and settle. My office is at F. & M. H. Alexander, Aug. 27, 1900.

GEO. CARPENTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to close out the farming business as now run, I will on FRIDAY, Sept. 7th, 1900, offer for sale at the late residence of W. L. Alexander, Sr., deceased, to the highest bidder, 7 or 8 head of horses and mules, including a standard-bred mare and colt, cattle, a good binder, wheat drill and other farming implements of every description.
W. L. ALEXANDER, Executor, Aug. 27, 1900.

Caruthers' City Bakery.

Having leased the oven at the City Bakery and secured the services of Mr. Mayers to do the baking, am now prepared to furnish the people with fresh bread and cakes as we bake them fresh every day, and will commence to run a wagon in a few days for the transportation of our customers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I remain, Yours truly,
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| Lot 3— | Everything in our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords—(these are all high grades, this season's goods)—reduced to | \$2.00 |

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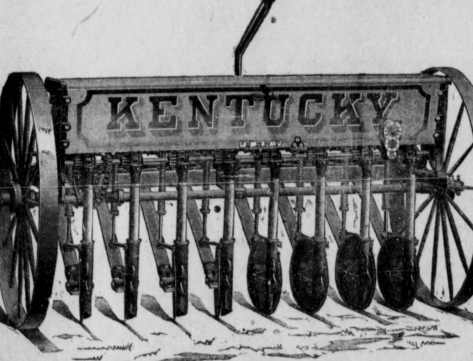
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